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## PROGRESSIVE BLOC PLUNGES THE HOUSE INTO ORGANIZATION ROW AS 68TH CONGRESS MEETS

### Railroad Re-Valuation Demand Is Rejected

WASHINGTON, December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The interstate commerce commission today rejected a demand that it reconsider all of its work in the physical valuation of the country's railroads. Petitions asking such a demand presented by the National Conference on Valuation of American Railways, which is headed by Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, were dismissed.

The conference, whose program was drawn up last spring at a meeting in Chicago attended by western political leaders and others, sought to have the commission establish the original cost of property investment and labor in railroads as well as other data. All the existing valuation work of the commission was attacked as unsound. The commission's decision today said that it was practically impossible to find the facts as to the expenditures actually made by railroads in the period of their early history.

"There must be some limit to our expenditures of public funds in research," the decision said. "We are of the opinion that our present course has been in substantial compliance with the valuation statute."

Commissioners Eastman and McManey dissented. Commissioner Eastman, although concurring in the decision, suggested that the commission had taken "far too seriously the burden of finding the original costs."

The commission directed that notice of all proceedings in arriving at valuations should hereafter be served upon Senator LaFollette for his information as chairman of the conference.

### EXPRESS RATES ORDERED CUT

"Baby" of New Congress



This shows Representative Lester Hill, of Alabama, said to be the youngest member of the New Congress. He is 28, and is shown being welcomed to Washington by employees of the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—New bases for the application of interstate express rates were laid down today by the interstate commerce commission in a decision which refused the American Railway Express Company the right to make general increases which it asked. Express companies were ordered to establish new schedules on or before February 21, next, incorporating the changes.

Present interstate express rates applied to food articles of nearly all kinds, the commission held, are too high, and should be reduced by amounts ranging from ten to eleven per cent. The companies were required to make the reductions by reducing the rates which will equal those in effect on October 12, 1920, when increases to the present levels were made.

In outlining the principles to govern the general revision the commission pointed out that rates are now built upon the basis of five zones, one for the northeastern section of the country, one for the southeast, one for the Mississippi-Missouri territory, one for the Rocky Mountain area, and one for the Pacific Coast. There are differences in the factors of rates between each zone, and the commission decided that these result in too great a discrepancy. Accordingly, a three zone system was ordered into effect, one zone to take in generally the northeastern section of the United States, the second the southeastern and the third to include all the territory west of the Mississippi river.

In the reconstructions to be made on the basis of the zone the commission held that the express carriers might include a haulage charge of twenty-five cents per one hundred pounds for the first 50 miles in the northeastern section, a factor of 27.5 cents for the first 50 miles in the southeastern or second zone, and 30 cents for the same distance in the third zone.

The general arrangement now followed of blocking out the country in 50 mile squares for the purpose of fixing express charges was said to be satisfactory with the amended zone package and the express companies were ordered to work out new schedules for later submission to the commission.

### Boy's Body Found, Missing 8 Years

SCRANTON, Pa., December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The finding of a boy's skeleton, together with evidence making identification positive, in a swamp near Greeley, Pa., yesterday, brought to an end a search of more than eight years for four-year-old Jimmy Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass, of Jersey City, N. J.

A pair of shoes on the feet of the skeleton and garters encircling the bones of the legs were identified by Mrs. Glass as those worn by her child when he disappeared from their summer home at Greeley on May 15, 1915. Two brass snaps used to shorten and lengthen the straps on overalls found near the skeleton also aided in the identification.

The skeleton was found Saturday by a deer hunter in a marshy woods. It is about two miles from the boarding house where Jimmy and his parents were spending the summer. There were no marks of violence on the bones and no bones were broken.

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### Pinchot's Niece



Rosamond M. Pinchot, niece of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, is the latest society girl to go on the stage. She has been offered a role in Max Reinhardt's "The Miracle." Miss Pinchot and her mother were passengers on the same steamer with Reinhardt, it was said, and there the producer and the girl met for the first time.

### Militant Progressives Start Fight On Election of Speaker

WASHINGTON, December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The new congress began its first session today and before it was an hour old the house was in the throes of a spectacular fight over the election of a speaker.

The little progressive bloc, made up of followers of Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, refused in support Speaker Gillett for reelection and precipitated a deadlock blocking all other business.

Mr. Gillett had the support of the Republican organization but his strength fell short of the majority over all necessary to elect. The Democrats voted solidly for Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, and the bulk of the progressive bloc strength went to Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin.

Compromise negotiations to permit of an election within a day or two were expected by the Republican chiefs, but as the voting went on there were no indications of capitulation to the progressive bloc demand for concessions in committee assignments and changes in the house rules.

On the first ballot in the house Speaker Gillett received 198 votes to 195 for Representative Cooper. Representative Madden, Republican, Illinois, was given five votes.

Present and not voting, 4.

It requires 214 votes, a majority of the whole house, to elect.

Tyler Page, house clerk, who presided, announced that there was no election and second roll call began at once.

The second ballot also failed to re-

The Line-up:

WASHINGTON, December 3.—(By the United Press)—Here is how the two parties divide in the house and senate in the Sixty-eighth congress, which met at noon today:

HOUSE

Republicans, 225; Democrats, 207; Socialist, 1; Farmer-Laborite, 1. Independent, 1—Total 435.

SENATE

Republicans, 61; Democrats, 33; Farmer-Labor, 2—Total 96.

### U. S. Supreme Court Reaffirms Gas Ruling

WASHINGTON, December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The supreme court today reaffirmed its previous decision in the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia gas case, holding that a West Virginia law restricting gas supplies to adjoining states, Justice Vandever, announcing the court's decision, said that after re-reading the court saw no reason to disturb its previous ruling enjoining the West Virginia law.

Justices Holmes, Brandeis and McReynolds dissented and Chief Justice (Continued on Page Fourteen)

### Woman Vote Uncertain

LONDON, December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The conservatives, says the Daily Mail estimate that the new house of commons will consist of 322 conservatives, 157 liberals, 129 laborites, and 11 independents. The liberals' estimate is, according to the Daily Mail, 248 conservatives, 240 liberals, 120 laborites, and 7 independents, while the labor prediction is 310 conservatives, 160 laborites, 129 liberals and 6 independents.

There is much uncertainty over the result of the voting next Thursday as to three crucial counts and the possibility of gauging how the women will vote. The total electorate of England and Wales is approximately 18,387,000, in which number there are about 7,890,000 women and for the most part are keeping their own counsel. Doubtless many eligible women voters are apathetic, having been brought up to regard politics as a man's business; they are content to have it so and will abstain from voting. It is believed, however, that the number is likely to be much smaller than at previous elections.

### White House Declared Unsafe

WASHINGTON, December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The White House has been declared unsafe. Conditions there are such as to require that immediate remedial measures be taken to prevent a possible calamity.

These disclosures were made today by Major General Lansing H. Beach, chief of engineers of the army, in his annual report to the secretary of war. Congress is asked for \$400,000 for reconstruction of the interior of the famous building to make it secure.

A preliminary study of the situation in the interior upper portion of the executive mansion has indicated a condition which renders the building unsafe, both from the standpoint of security in the structural features and the fire hazard present. The conditions are such as to require that immediate remedial measures be taken to prevent a possible calamity.

"These conditions have been called to the attention of the president and his authority for the inclusion of the item submitted herewith (\$400,000) has been requested. White approval has not yet been secured, the item is tentatively included herein."

### Oldest Member of House

WASHINGTON, December 3.—(By the United Press)—Representative Isaac R. Sherwood (Dem.), Ohio, oldest member of the new House of Representatives, served as a member of that body 52 years before Representative Charles J. McNary (Rep.), Ind., youngest member, was born.

Sherwood, who fought in 43 battles of the Civil War, serving 123 days under fire, is 88 years old and 60 years the senior of the "youngster" from Michigan.

McNary, a veteran of the World War, was first elected to the house in 1921, during the 66th congress, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Representative Nichols. He was not a candidate for re-election to the 67th congress.

### Sensation In Paris Over Death Of 14-Year-Old Boy

PARIS, December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Not in many years has there been a sensation comparable to that afforded by the death of 14-year-old Philippe Daudet, who died in a hospital several days ago after receiving wounds received in a fight. The newspapers of a week ago said that the boy had committed suicide, but Leon Daudet, leader of the royalist movement in France, and father of Philippe, is of the opinion that his son was murdered "by an atrocious plot," and has asked the public prosecutor to act on an article printed in Liberte, the anarchist paper, in which a visit of Philippe to the newspaper office was described.

Leon Daudet was told by the prosecutor-general that the boy's suicide had been established beyond a possible doubt and that it would be impossible for the judicial authorities to do anything further unless made a charge against some definite or indefinite person or could make a charge of corrupting a minor or of criminal libel against Liberte.

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### Ex-Railroad Head, Francis E. Myers, Dies

ASHLAND, O., December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Francis E. Myers, 74, former president of the Cleveland, Southwestern and Columbus Railroad, died here early today. He was also a director of the Nickel Plate Railroad, of the Union Trust Company, Cleveland, and also interested in various other enterprises.

The late Mr. Myers and his brother, P. A. Myers, donated to Ashland College, a Samaritan Hospital and Wittenberg College.

For many years he was a trustee of Wittenberg College. The funeral is to be held Wednesday afternoon.

### Severe Earth Shock Felt in Japan

TOKIO, December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—A sudden and severe earth shock, which lasted forty seconds, was felt at Nagoya, 170 miles southwest of here, on the island of Honshu, at 10:18 o'clock last night, according to advices received here. Residents of the city, which is one of the largest of the empire, were badly frightened by the tremor. No damage has been reported.

### Ford Discusses Muscle Shoals With President

WASHINGTON, December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Henry Ford, who came to Washington today to appear before the interstate commerce commission at hearings affecting his railroad properties, had a brief conference with President Coolidge, discussing, it is understood, the status and disposition of the administration toward his offer for Muscle Shoals.

Mr. Ford after seeing the president reiterated that his offer for Muscle Shoals, now pending before congress, stood. Beyond saying that the question was discussed with the president during the 20 minute conference, he would not disclose what details were considered. He was accompanied by E. C. Ebbel, his secretary, W. B. Mayo, his engineer, and C. B. Longley, one of his attorneys.

On leaving the White House, Mr. Ford was asked if he cared to make a statement as to his attitude toward the government's looking toward his presidential candidacy.

"I think that would be funny, wouldn't it?"

Mr. Ford and his party also called on Secretary of War Weeks.

### See Sunday Closing Battle

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Forecasts of a Sunday closing battle in Youngstown when the Klan-endorsed city administration takes office, January 1, were given today in sermons by two prominent pastors advocating strict enforcement of Sunday closing laws.

The pastors are Rev. A. C. Archibald, of the First Baptist church, and Rev. W. E. Hunsicker, of the Trinity Methodist church. Rev. Archibald supported the Klan during the recent campaign, and was one of a group of pastors who recently made a demand upon Charles Scheldt, mayor-elect, that he pledge himself to enforce all laws.

### One Woman Member

WASHINGTON, December 3.—(By the United Press)—Mrs. Mae E. Nolan, Republican, California, is the lone woman member of the new house of representatives.

Her two woman associate members in the last congress, Miss Alice Robertson, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Winifred Madison Huck, were defeated.

Succeeding her husband, John I. Nolan, who died while serving his fifth term in congress, representative of the fifth district of California, Mrs. Nolan pledged herself to work for the enactment of legislation beneficial to workers, just as her husband had done.

Mrs. Nolan, who is often accompanied on the floor by her little daughter, Cora, will probably again be assigned to the Labor Committee of the house, which her husband served as chairman for nearly four years.

### Billy Butt-In



### Train Wrecked One Injured

TIFFIN, O., December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—One man, a member of a train crew, was seriously injured and more than fifty passengers escaped serious injury, when Pennsylvania passenger train No. 1405, Pittsburgh to Detroit, was wrecked here early today.

The injured man, Charles Maxwell, of Toledo, was thrown from the engine and his back injured. He was taken to his home in Toledo.

The wreck was caused by train hitting a derail at the Baltimore and Ohio crossing.

### Serve Warrants On McCray; Give A \$25,000 Bond

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Governor Warren T. McCray today was served with warrants for his appearance to answer to the charges contained in eight indictments returned against him by the Marion county grand jury last Friday. Bond of \$25,000 was provided by twelve local men.

The indictments resulted from a grand jury investigation of the governor's financial transactions following admission to his creditors. Last August that he was unable to meet immediately his obligations to them.

The bondsmen for the governor are Eben Whitson, James W. Noel, George Barna, A. Fred Robinson, A. M.

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Percy Marmont  
Alice Calhoun  
Cullen Landis  
Joseph Kilgour  
Maxine Elliot Hicks  
George Pierce  
Kittie Bradbury  
J. Gunnis Davis  
Alice Calhoun  
Jean Carpenter

The Greatest Picture Ever Written Around These Heroes



## Woman Says Officer Shot Her Son In Making Arrest; Chief Distel Denies It

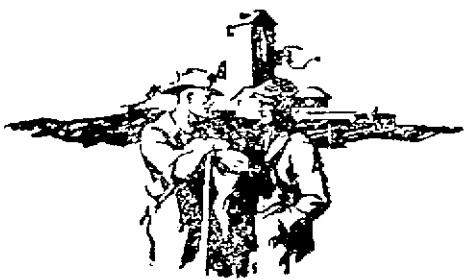
Chief Distel stated Monday that a report that Red Valodin, of 1227 Fourteenth street, was shot in the right foot several days ago by an officer, is unfounded. Valodin told a Times man Monday that an officer in arresting him on three charges, used his gun and shot him in the foot. Chief Distel says Valodin suffered the injury in stepping on a nail and no gun play was staged in making the arrest.

Dr. Walter Franklin, who is attending Valodin, told a Times man Monday, that he could not tell from the nature of the wound, whether it had

been inflicted by a bullet or the result of stepping on a nail. "I do not care what the chief says, or his officers. I know one of them shot my boy and I am going to insist on a complete investigation of his arrest being made," Mrs. Law Valodin, mother of the injured man said Monday. "The bullet entered the top part of my son's foot and passed out near the big toe. I have an idea which officer used his gun in arresting my son."

Valodin was fined on two charges, the one being placed against him for resisting an officer not being pressed.

Frankly, "we're sorry for the men with manicured hands, uncalledous and unacquainted with grimy toil."



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### Hopkins Tipped As Manager

CLEVELAND, O., December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Discussion of nominations for Cleveland's first city manager was set to start before the new city council today. Twenty-three names have been submitted, but it is understood that consideration of all except one of them is merely a formality.

That William R. Hopkins, builder of Cleveland's belt line railroad and an attorney, will receive the appointment is said to be a certainty.

### Boy's Body

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On the day of his disappearance, Benny was playing near the boarding house. His father, now believes he wandered off following a pet dog. When he did not return at dusk Mrs. Glass gave the alarm. The woods around Grady were tramped for days, a dog was dynamited and a point drilled but without success. Grady's hands or feet were held up by the police and their caravans and camp searched and the parents searched thousands of miles. Followed by a patrol to bear results. County authorities estimate that the search cost \$100,000.

### Sensation

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The father agreed to prefer charges. Among the points requiring clarification today were where the boy spent the two days elapsed between his disappearance from home November 20, and his visit to the Liberator office November 22. George Vidal, editor of the newspaper, who wrote the article describing the arrival of Philippe at his office on November 22, has been extensively interviewed.

The newspaper story asserted that the boy had described himself as an anarchist, but refused to give any name except Philippe. He handed Vidal a letter which was to be used in case anything happened to him. The editor opened this communication after he had learned of the mysterious taxicab suicide and found that it was written to Mrs. Daudet. In the letter Philippe spoke of his secret adherence to the anarchist cause, asserting:

"Now my cause summons me. I believe it is my duty to do what I am doing."

L'Action Francaise, admitting that the communication is in Philippe's hand writing, suggests that it may have been written under duress and demands to know what occurred in the office of Liberator while Philippe was there. The royalist publication says the death of the boy was an act of vengeance for Germaine Berthoin, who killed Marius Pataud, of the staff of L'Action Francaise, last November. Vidal told the interviewer that he was alarmed at the extravagant language used by Philippe when he visited Liberator and that the boy seemed to him to be unbalanced. In the light of subsequent events Vidal said to Le Matin, he was convinced Philippe planned to kill his own father but when his excitement wore off he was so overcome with horror at the idea that he could have entertained such a thought that he committed suicide.

Another uncertain point is where Philippe got his revolver. He was without an overcoat when found in the taxicab. Leon Daudet maintains that the pistol was given him by anarchists who had kidnapped him, but the latter deny this, asserting that they were kind to the boy and endeavored to soothe him.

One of Vidal's friends, the manager of a Montmartre restaurant, says that Philippe said he needed money and that he lent the boy various sums amounting in all to thirty-five francs. Le Journal has made inquiries among the boy's friends, intimates and high school instructors, all of whom agreed he was an enthusiastic admirer of his father and was fully imbued with royalist ideas, without, however, being argumentative on the subject. The instructors assert that Philippe was a precocious boy and that they were not surprised he was the author of free verse poems that were enclosed with the letter he left with Vidal.

The instructors also do not believe Philippe was an anarchist convert.

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## HUNTER SUFFERS LOSS OF ARM; DIES

Earl Reilly, aged about 33, married, of Jasper, Pike county, died in Mercy hospital at 2:30 Sunday morning the result of his left arm being amputated above the elbow. In his weakened condition he was unable to withstand the shock.

Reilly was hunting rabbits when his gun was accidentally discharged Saturday afternoon, a full charge of the shot lodging in his left arm above the elbow. He was brought to Mercy Hospital, where his arm was amputated at 9 o'clock Saturday night, the patient never rallying from the ordeal.

The body Sunday was taken to Pike county, where the funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Reilly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wester, on the Idaho pike, near Jasper.

Reilly's tragic death marked the first fatality due to the opening of the hunting season in Pike county. Reilly, who was married about six months ago to Miss Pauline Webster, of Jasper, had spent most of the afternoon in the field in the quest of rabbits. He was on his way home from the hunt when the shot gun was accidentally discharged.

The scene of the accident was in a cornfield just west of Jasper, the mishap occurring about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Reilly met Dan McFarland, who was hauling fodder from the field on a sled and as he stopped to talk Reilly placed the

butt of his gun on the edge of the sled. The gun slipped, the hammer catching on the edge of the sled, as the sled slid to the ground. The muzzle was just a short distance from Reilly's arm and the full charge tore into his arm between the elbow and shoulder.

The young man was assisted to his home, where Dr. Robert Andre, of Waverly, attended him. The bone and flesh were found to be so badly torn that amputation was necessary.

### PRISONERS ESCAPE

LANSING, KAS., December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The thirteen prisoners who escaped from the Kansas penitentiary here last night, are believed to be surrounded by guards near Emporia station, south of here. Reports state that the prisoners and guards have engaged in a gun fight.

### Expects Free Trade Victory

LONDON—Lloyd George, returning to London after campaign tour, predicts a million majority for free trade in Thursday's elections.

**TWO MORE SAFE ROBBERIES**  
YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Two more safe robberies were added today to the rapidly growing list here. Police reports from robberies at Burt's Confectionery and the Deibel Motor Company gave the loot as \$1,500, and \$100 respectively.

**EXPEL ORGANIZERS**  
MOSCOW, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The control commission of the communist party, reiterated

ing that it will not countenance any international factions whatever, has expelled twelve organizers of the so-called labor groups which had developed pronounced left tendencies.

**Would Make It National Shrine**  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The first step toward making Monticello a national shrine has been taken by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation with the payment of \$100,000 toward the purchase of the home. Hereafter, the board of directors announced, it will have a direct part in the care and supervision of the property pending payment of the remaining \$400,000 of the purchase price. The first payment represents contributions from New York State.

**Tax Collections Show Decline**  
WASHINGTON—Federal tax collections during the year ending last June 30, were \$2,621,745,227, as compared with \$3,197,451,000 for the year previous.

**MILWAUKEE**—Aged nun is burned to death and 134 others are imperilled in fire at Lacrosse, Wis., in convent of the Order of Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration.

### "12th Street Rag"

An old favorite "blues" fox-trot played in a new way by Ted Lewis and His Band on a Columbia Record.



**Borah Wants To Know**  
WASHINGTON—Senator Borah writes to Secretary Mellon seeking information as to status of the French debt and Borah's action is regarded as indicating senate discussion of that question.

**Hotel Manager Kills Self**  
AKRON—Harry S. McDonald, well known hotel manager, shot and killed himself in his apartment here.

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CAN YOU BEAT THAT? THE ONLY WAY I CAN DO ANY BUSINESS WITH THAT BIRD IS TO DRESS UP LIKE A CADDIE AND FOLLOW HIM AROUND THE GOLF COURSE—SOME OF THESE DAYS THE SHERIFF WILL MEET THAT GUY AT THE 12th HOLE WITH A LOT OF BAD NEWS.



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## Sale of Xmas Seals Provide Funds

### For the Children's Fresh Air Camp

Removed from the dust and smoke of the city, on a wooded hillside, overlooking the city, is the children's fresh air camp that stands as a monument to the Christmas Seal sale in Portsmouth.

This is only one of the many activities maintained by the funds derived from the sale of Christmas seals. Locally money raised from the seals is used in the maintenance of summer camps for children, in health education and nutrition work in the schools, in supplying nurses, in operating local clinics and in relief of tubercular families where it is necessary.

The sale of seals this year is in the hands of the local Exchange Club. Members will receive their instructions at the regular meeting Wednesday evening and start the campaign immediately. "A seal on each letter helps many get better."

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## BIRTHS

Paul Herbert is the name given to the son born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vandulber, of South Portsmouth. Mr. Vandulber is a carpenter.

## I CAN DO IT

Make your old piano, Phonograph or furniture look like new. Can do the work at your home and it will "stay fixed, too." Phone Bradford, 2213-Y.—advertisement.

## Budget For Ohio River Improvements

### Fixed at \$6,000,000 By Army Engineers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Work on the country's rivers, harbors and waterways will require \$6,000,000 during the year beginning July 1, 1924.

Recommendations for the various projects were made by the Chief of Engineers of the Army, under whose direction this work is carried on, in a report submitted to Congress today with the 1925 estimates. Appropriations for last year, including the present annual appropriations, totaled \$70,957,151, bringing the total appropriations since the work began to \$1,201,566,845, not including \$22,257,410 for Wilson Dam (No. 2) at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

For general river and harbor work for the fiscal year of 1925 the Chief of Engineers says \$45,428,065 can be profitably expended. Expenditures for the year which ended June 30, 1923, for this work were \$47,478,257 and appropriations for the present year were \$56,589,919 of which \$45,524,410 had been allotted.

The Mississippi river receives the largest share of recommended appropriations for this year, its total, including work of the Mississippi River Commission, aggregating \$13,550,000.

New York harbor and the waters in its vicinity require more than \$6,500,000.

Ohio River locks, dams, improvements and open channel work call for \$6,000,000.

Locks and Dams on the Ohio River: For new work, \$5,500,000; including completion of No. 32, near Rome, O., \$175,000; completion of No. 33, Chillicothe, O., \$74,000; completion of No. 44, Leavenworth, Ind., \$100,000; completion of lock, construction of pass No. 45, Addison, Ky., \$700,000; construction of lock No. 46 between Rockport, Ind., and Owensboro, Ky., \$700,000; purchase of lock gates and contingencies, No. 47, Newburg, Ind., \$100,000; commencing construction No. 49, below Mount Vernon, Ind., \$700,000; construction of lock No. 50, Caseyville, Ind., \$1,500,000; commencing construction No. 51, above Elizabethtown, Ill., \$800,000, and commencing construction No. 52, below mouth of Cumberland \$700,000; the balance, \$151,000 for contingencies.

Cincinnati, O. District, Ohio River general open-channel work, \$500,000.

## Printers To Meet

The local organization of printers, Local No. 637, J. T. U., will hold a special meeting Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 4, at 4 o'clock to consider some matters of importance coming before that body.

Three used mahogany pianos that "look like new" at Bradford's music shop, 641 Moulton St. Big bargains.—advertisement.

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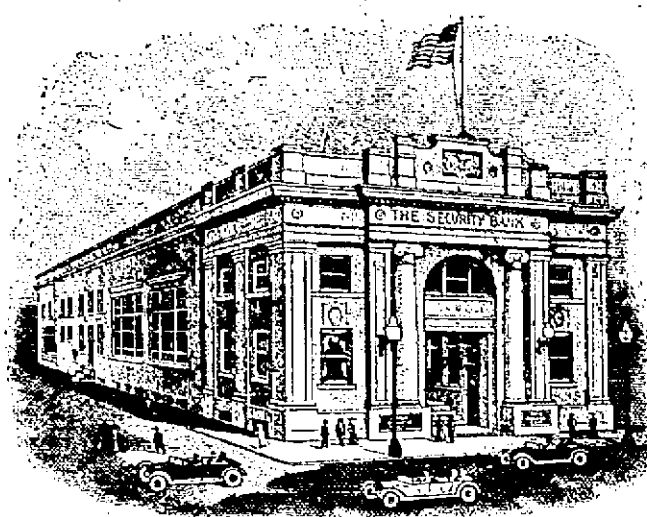
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We feel certain that not only will the 1923 Members enroll again, but that many others will begin a systematic saving plan which will make them happy when the 1924 Holidays roll around.

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## COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE OPENS TOMORROW

Letters calling attention to the Community Chest drive, which is to be held at the Elks' Club, Tuesday noon, were sent out from campaign headquarters this morning. The letter reads:

Dear Member:

The ground work for building our Community Chest has been done by our committee. You have signified your willingness to solicit funds. The success of the project is now in your hands. Portsmouth's good name is now on trial. We cannot fail. Your presence is needed at the

luncheon, Tuesday, tomorrow, at 11:45, Elks' Club. A place has been reserved for you. Therefore do not fail to attend. By so doing you will prove that "there are those that care."

The Community Chest Committee,  
W. W. ANDERSON,  
E. T. REED,  
ADAM FRICK.

Announcement of the opening of the drive Tuesday was made in all the local papers Sunday and all indications point to unusual interest throughout the city.

### News From Nearby Towns

#### OAK HILL

Mrs. Everett Hughes, Mrs. Frank Stinson, Mrs. Edna Yates, Mrs. Alf Woolson, of Oak Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dave C. Evans, of Jackson, were among the many attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Boston Elcher, at Clay Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Louise Morgan has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Thomas at Portsmouth, the past few days.

Arch Addis is having a new kitchen and pantry added to his home near the Congregational church.

Mrs. A. E. Shiers spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stedman, at Sciotoville.

Rees E. Edwards has been confined to his home in Hedgeland with a severe cold.

Mrs. J. G. Cassel has returned to her home here from Norfolk, Va., where she was called by the illness and death of a sister.

Miss Minnie E. Smith, of Bloomfield High School, spent the weekend at her home here.

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid Society held their annual Thanksgiving held dinner at the L. O. O. F.

#### Greenup

Miss Mary Dietrich has returned from a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Martha Burkhardt, of Portsmouth.

Sturgis G. Bates, Jr., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bates, of Riverport. He is a student of the Toms School, Port Deposit, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickels, of Ashland, were here Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thompson.

Miss Laura Duncan is visiting relatives in Columbus.

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## Smith Murder Trial Begins At Waverly

WAVERLY, O., Dec. 3.—(Special to the Times).—A start in the trial of Kemper S. Smith, of Marion, South Carolina, charged with second degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Fred Hatfield, Ironton, well known race track follower, August 4 last at the Pikeston fair grounds, was made today with the beginning of the selection of a jury. Judging from the progress made this morning, the jury box will not be filled before the close of the day.

The regular panel of 25 called for jury service was exhausted before noon with only six out of that number qualifying for service. Both sides exercised two peremptory challenges and the others were dismissed for cause.

A second and special panel of 25 was ordered prepared for this afternoon and out of this number six more persons are expected to be secured for the jury box.

Prosecuting Attorney George D. Nye will be assisted by Attorney A. R. Johnson of Ironton. The defense will be represented by Attorney Levi B. Moore and W. H. Middleton of Waverly, Attorney G. S. Clapp of Chillicothe and Attorney L. N. Gasque of Marion, S. C.

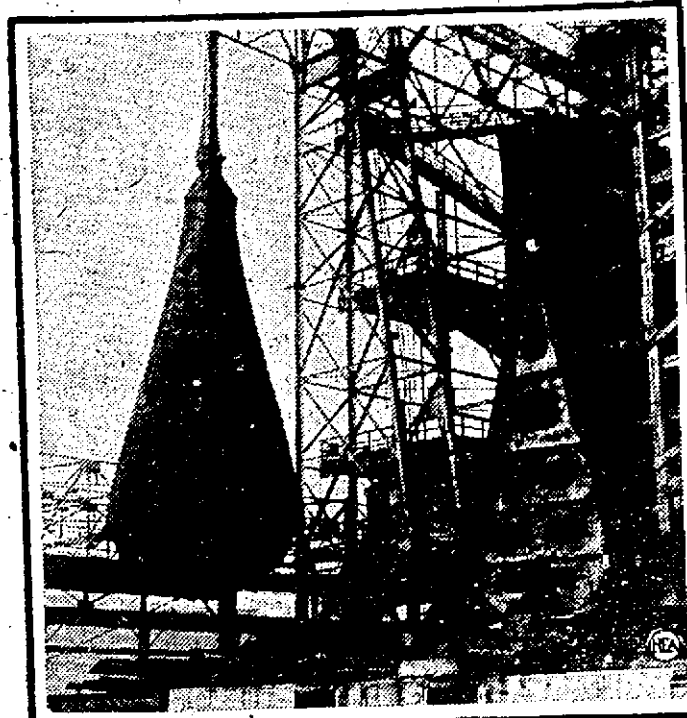
returned to her home in Ironton after a pleasant week end visit to Virginia and Bobby Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deal and family have moved from Second street, Portsmouth, into the home formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Reichelderfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knore, of Dogwood Ridge visited relatives and friends in Minford recently.

Members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank McCurdy. All members are requested to be present.

## A Slice of Battleship



The good U. S. S. South Dakota went on the operating table at Brooklyn Navy Yard, in keeping with the Washington armament treaty. This shows a slice being taken from the "nose" of the ship.

### SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cline of Jackson street, entertained at dinner last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Goodman and children, Mrs. William Book and Miss Rosal Goodman all of Columbus.

The ladies of the Calvary Baptist church will hold a Christmas bazaar at Lawson and Flood's Furniture store, on Wednesday. All kinds of fancy articles suitable for gifts will be on sale at reasonable prices and the patronage of the public is solicited.

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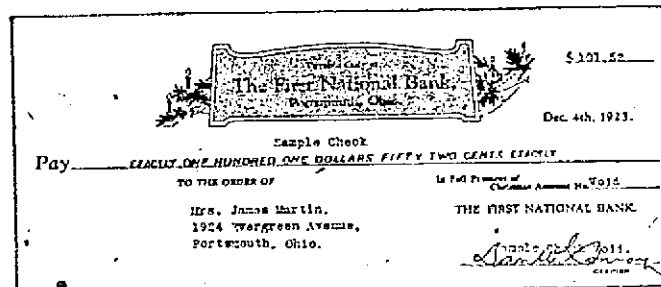
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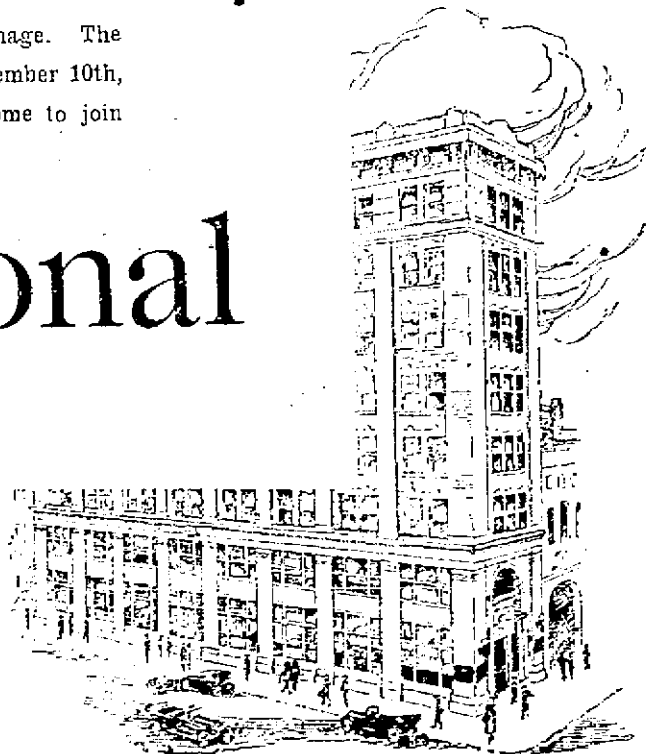
To Our Christmas Members:

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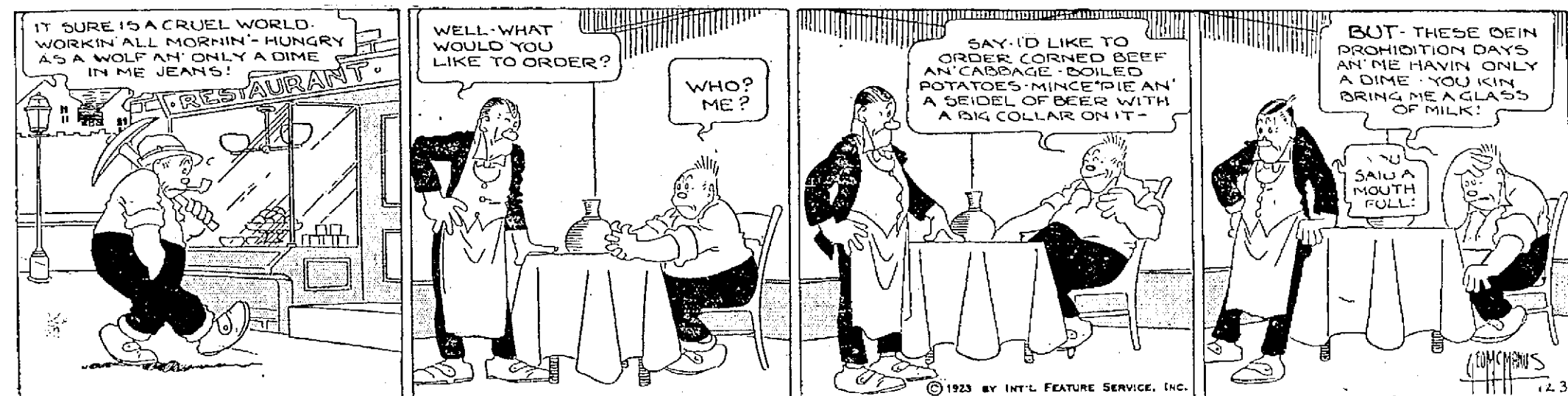
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## ELKS PAY FITTING TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEAD

### Memorial Services Held Sunday; Timothy S. Hogan Delivers Inspiring Address

This day is always green in the memories of the members of the Elks' Lodge, no matter in which land or clime you may find them as it is the one day in the year set aside to pay fitting tribute to those who have passed through the Valley never to return.

Thus spoke Hon. Timothy S. Hogan of Columbus, former attorney general of Ohio, at the annual lodge of sorrow held Sunday afternoon in the Elks' Club by members of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks No. 174.

The hall, beautifully decorated for the occasion, was completely filled and the services were conducted with unusual solemnity and impressiveness.

After the opening exercises by Edmund J. Krieger, exalted ruler

of the lodge and other officers, the Elks' Quartette sang very sweetly "The Beautiful Country." The quartette is composed of Messrs. Edmund J. Krieger, Chester A. Higgins, Leo D. Krieger and R. Watson Goddard. After invocation was given by Chaplain John Jones, Mr. Clyde Knost of one of the city's most gifted vocalists feelingly sang "From the Depths." Then followed the solemn roll call of Elks who have passed on. The Serenading Quartette composed of Mrs. J. J. Dietzler, Mrs. James Reece, Mrs. P. E. Selby and Mrs. Charles Stock rendered "Rock of Ages." The closing musical number was "The Night of Rest" exquisitely rendered by the Elks' Quartette.

"As I look over the long list of those who have departed from our lodge I find I have known a great many of them personally. I trust they have passed to an eternal reward that is a happy one. I observe that you have had 63 deaths in the lodge and the first occurred back in 1892," Hon. Timothy Hogan said in his splendid memorial address.

"They deserve a tribute from a tongue more eloquent than mine,

What a wonderful lesson they impress upon us. I love to be an Elk from the great lesson it teaches, fidelity, charity and brotherly love. They spread a healthy atmosphere among its members, most of whom I am delighted to say live up to these precepts. On this Golden Day, when we assemble to make green the memories of those who have passed through the Valley, never to return again, it makes me feel good that I am an Elk and that I am privileged once again to participate in these simple but beautiful exercises. And at this very hour, in almost every city in our glorious country, similar services are being held for departed Elks. It is a custom that it seems to me grows more impressive each year. It is a day set aside to extol the virtues of our members, who have answered the final call. It matters not that each year draws us nearer to the Valley. We are always glad when the time rolls around to pay fitting homage to those who have crossed the Divide. It was wonderfully impressed with the beautiful prayer of your chaplain, Mr. John Jones, a man

whom I have known for over 40 years. His prayer touched my heart, as it must have every heart in this hall. It was a prayer that breathed the cardinal principles of Elksdom—Fidelity, Charity and Brotherly Love. Without them where would our lodge be today? The only secret the Elks' Lodge has is charity. What it does in the sweet name of charity is never revealed to the public.

"We believed in the future life 5,000 years ago and believe in it now more than ever. There was a Superior Being who guided our lives then and is still guiding them. The sweet, tender sentiments of Elksdom are directing members of this lodge today. Where you find the human hand turned in the right direction you will also find the mind. The lesson of fidelity taught at every Elk meeting is one full of meaning and expression. I am a firm believer in fraternal organizations as they bind our fellow-men closer together. Of course now and then some lodge member may stray from the righteous path of fraternalism, but in the main you will find lodge members 100 percent American.

"These solemn exercises awaken our memories. They recall this and that dear friend who has passed on and impress upon us the need of setting aside one day to pay fitting reverence to their memories.

"As I look at your program for today I find these words, 'Great Ruler of the Universe.' What meaning is attached to these two little verses: 'Great Ruler of the Universe, Great Ruler of the Universe, Great Ruler of the Universe.' All seeing and benign, Look down upon and bless our work And be all glory thine.

O! Hear our prayer for our hon-

ored dead While bearing in our minds The memories graven in our hearts For 'Auld Lang Syne.' This tender sentiment pervades all Elk memorials as it should. We who are in this audience today may be numbered among the dead at our next Lodge of Sorrows, as no man has a tenure on life. That is why we should be charitable at all times and under most extraordinary conditions. When an Elk ceases to live up to the cardinal principles of his lodge, he is no longer an Elk. Charity is the beautiful virtue that binds us closely together. Without it, you have no organization. And where you find charity, you will find hate, malice and greed seeking pastures new. They do not thrive together, and that is why your fraternal organizations are so powerful today. Truth is a wonderful thing, even though it may come from the foulest mouth. In the courtroom truth always prevails. The opposing attorneys may combat each other rather strenuously, but they always have a high regard for the truth, and that is why you get justice today, simply because truth triumphs in the end as it should. I have seen it come from the wickedest heart and the most corrupt mind, truth is powerful and it is not only the best policy, it is the only policy. It is these ideals that make for a good Elk, and there are thousands of them in Ohio and every other state in our union. Truth teaches obedience to the laws of the state and nation. Without truth, we could not progress, we are, and without charity, fidelity and brotherly love there would be no Elk Lodges today, and there would be no occasion for assembly as we have done, to illuminate the souls of those who have done their duty and passed on.

The speaker was introduced by his intimate friend, Judge James E. Thomas, who paid Mr. Hogan a most worthy and befitting tribute, stating that he had been honored by his own county, Jackson, his beloved state and the nation.

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1920 John A. Payne 1936  
1921 William F. Dever 1937  
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The beautiful exercises yesterday were in no small measure due to the efficiency of the following committee: R. Watson Goddard, Chester A. Higgins and Sidney E. Anderson.

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The cash dividends paid in 1913 totaled \$322,300,406 and the taxes \$127,725,809. Dividends in 1922 totaled \$271,576,000 and taxes \$301,063,227. In the ten-year period, 1913 to 1922, therefore, taxes increased about 135 per cent while dividends decreased about sixteen per cent.

The increase in taxes is due in part to an increase of approximately five billion dollars in the property investment of the railroads between 1913 and 1922. But, while the total investment and value of railroad property devoted to public service during this period has increased about thirty-three per cent, and taxes upon the property 135 per cent, the total compensation to railway stockholders has decreased sixteen per cent.

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Those who have died since its inception follow:

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1899 Philip G. Long	1900
1899 J. Oscar Stanton	1901
1894 Will Stark	1901
1899 William E. Varner	1902
1895 Jesse S. Bush	1902
1890 James M. Dawson	1903
1890 William A. McFarlin	1903
1890 Lewis W. Terry	1903
1893 Julius Eschborn	1903
1890 John E. Jones	1904
1891 James W. Newman	1904
1894 George B. Anderson	1904
1898 Albert T. Johnson	1904
1901 Roy Drew	1904
1899 Henry Gollings	1904
1899 William Brent	1904
1895 Richard H. Hayman	1904
1892 Tracy B. Johnson	1904
1890 Dudley B. Hutchins	1904
1890 C. H. Barlow	1904
1890 W. H. Williams	1904
1893 William L. Reed	1904
1898 Frank B. Finney	1904
1905 Harry B. Errol	1904
1897 William M. Purcell	1904
1901 Charles Elmer Kline	1904
1908 Thomas T. Yeager	1904
1908 Arthur Boyd	1904
1902 D. W. Curtis	1904
1899 John G. Dillan	1904
1899 Harry S. Grimes	1904
1906 W. Hayden Bush	1904
1906 George M. Appel	1904
1890 Adam Sed	1904
1895 G. E. Lammie	1904
1908 A. T. Holcomb, Jr.	1904
1904 Louis D. Corson	1904
1904 Fred B. Prediger	1904
1904 E. V. Odinger	1904
1904 John Heer	1904
1904 Dr. C. W. Robe	1904
1905 Thomas B. Lawson	1904

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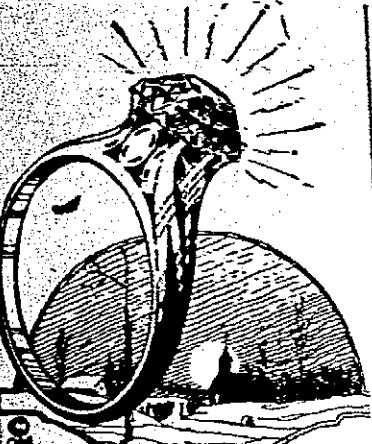
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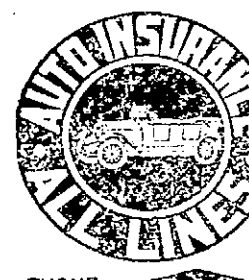
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FOR SALE—Team of black work horses and farming implements. William Tetth, Wakefield, Ohio. del-11

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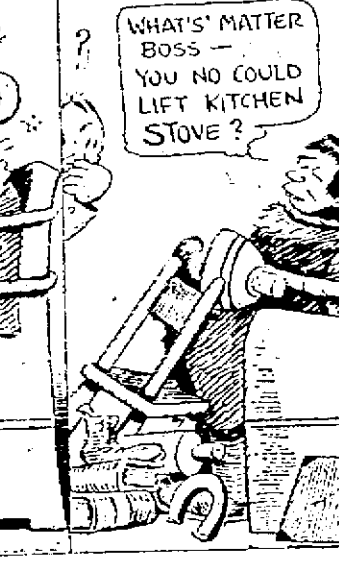
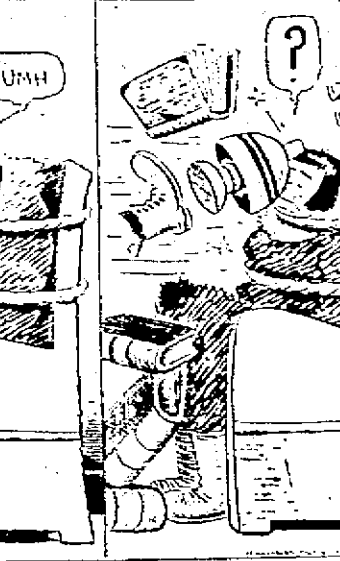
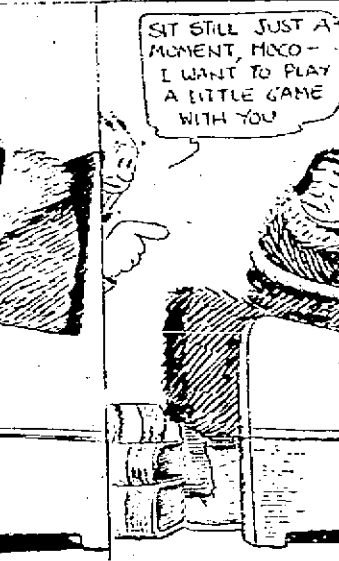


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FOR SALE—My residence, on Third St., two-story frame; large lot, side drive; owner leaving city; terms. Phone 2036-X. 826 Third St. 02-11

FOR SALE—3 room cottage, New Boston, \$2200, \$700 down. 6 room house with bath, Gallia Ave., \$4500, \$200 down. 5 room house, Grandview Avenue, \$5700, \$1000 down. 6 room house with bath, Oak St., New Boston, \$4300. Terms. 6 room house with bath, 6th St. \$5500, \$200 down. Washington street, \$3100. Terms. 4 room cottage with bath. A bargain, \$4500, \$950 down. SHEPPARD REALTY COMPANY. Phone 281 and 1079-Y. 3-11

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FOR SALE—My owner New four room cottage, gas, bath and electricity. Phone 2898-X. Nov. 28 11

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FOR SALE—Grocery, with stock and fixtures. Price \$9000.00. Address R. H. P., care of Times. 30-11

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FOR SALE—Five-room 1 1/2 story house, bath, gas, electricity; possession at once. Inquire 1611 Hilltop Ave. del-11

FOR SALE—Best Borderland White Ash Car, \$7.50 per ton. Dawson and Davis, Phone 1249-L. 30-11

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FOR SALE—New six room house in East End. Water, gas, electricity, bath, and kitchen. French doors, two mantle, pantry, sanitary sink, two closets, basement, furnace, lot 25x105. Small payment down. Price \$3000.00. Phone 1439-X. 3-11

FOR SALE—Four room, 2 story, down town. Bath, electricity, two porches, cellar, double garage, 40 ft. lot. Price only \$4200. P. V. Burkhardt, Phone 287. 3-11

FOR SALE—Used Apex electric sweeper. Good condition. Phone 2824-L. 3-11

FOR SALE—Two 1923 Ford touring cars, stunner and dismountable rims. \$3250.00 and \$5000.00. 1924 Ford Roadster \$2750.00. 1924 Chevrolet Touring \$3000.00. Cash or terms. See John Goltz, First National Bank. 3-11

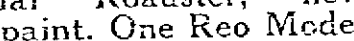
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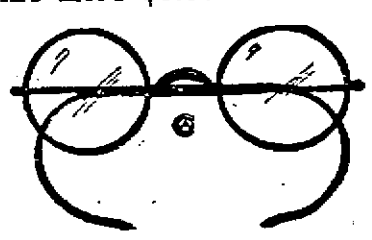
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FOR SALE—Brand-new 5-room 2-story, bath, electricity, front porch, garage, sanitary sink; 1 1/2 square from Chilliote St.; \$500 cash, balance B. and L. rates; a bargain at \$4,500. P. V. Burkhardt, Phone 287. 3-11

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## Room 27 First National Bank

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Miss Rose Goodman of Columbus who came to Portsmouth to attend the big football game on Thanksgiving day and has since been the charming guest of Miss Dorothy Cline of Jackson street, was the guest of honor at a pretty party given Saturday evening at the home of Miss Cline. The time was spent in music and various social diversions.

Sloan's relieves the pain, and keeps the tissues from stiffening up—hastens repair. Get a bottle today—35 cents. It will not stain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wertz, of Fourth street, have returned from Cincinnati where they spent several days while Mr. Wertz was there on business.

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# POLICE BREAK UP CARD GAME

"Deal us in," said the police as they entered the house at 1214 Fourteenth street Sunday night and broke up a card game in progress there and arrested the players who registered as: Nathan Thurnman, George Robinson, Fred Stull, George Lee Robinson, and Fred Stull, all charged with gambling charges. When the police entered the house they found a revolver in his pocket and he will be required to meet an additional charge of totting the weapon.

Others caught in the police net were: L. E. Baldwin, Jack Niles, A. Harris, "Yank" Robinson, Harvey Paul, William Brooks, and Dawson, W. M. Alderman and W. E. Brown.

Henry Carr, drunk and disorderly; Walter Walker, 19, on warrant for Joseph Alford; John Walker, disorderly conduct; Charles Frye, disorderly conduct; and Harry Walker was ordered in for disorderly conduct on complaint of Ellis Monk.

Ray Adams was taken into custody Sunday night on a warrant sworn by his wife, May Dolbins, charging him with cutting her with intent to wound, but he was later released when the wife relented and withdrew the complaint.

We run errands, Phone 337—advertisement.

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## Gas Leak Causes Fire

A fire scare was experienced by the occupants of the house at 720 Eleventh street shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when escaping gas from a lead connection ignited. Mrs. Joseph Hall smothered the flames with a quilt and when the bed covering took fire she hurried it out a window. Two fire companies responded to the alarm, but the services of the fire ladders were not required.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

## Auto Damaged by Fire

Progress of an automobile driven by E. Blaine, 1216 Chillicothe street, was halted for a few minutes at Eleventh and Findlay streets shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when gasoline from a leaky carburetor ignited from the engine backfire. Equipment from two fire stations hurried to the scene and quickly suppressed the flames. The wiring system of the machine was damaged to the extent of about \$10.

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## Franklin Ave. M. E. Church News

The King's Daughters' class will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Webb, with Mrs. Margaret Crull and Miss Anna Bond assisting hostesses. A passing party will be one of the features of the evening. A large attendance is desired.

Prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:15 at the church. The pastor is desirous of having a large attendance.

The Ladies' Aid will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon at 2:15. The hostesses will be Mrs. Clara Kammmerer, Mrs. Adelle Ruth, Mrs. H. J. Wendelken and Mrs. W. V. Raison.

The business and social meeting of the Intermediate league will be held Friday afternoon at the church at 3:45. All the young people are asked to be present if possible, and bring their dues.

The Bethany class will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. E. L. Marling. After the business session is over the members will enjoy a passing party.

The W. H. M. S. has decided to send two Christmas boxes this year. The ladies of the church are kindly asked to bring their donations as soon as possible to the home of Mrs. Scott, 1021 Franklin avenue.

Three used mahogany pianos that "look like new" at Bradford's music shop, 641 Moulton St. Big bargains—advertisement.

## CHRISTMAS MAILING HAS STARTED

Christmas mailing has begun at Post Office Station 1, J. J. Orlett reports that the first

Christmas packages were mailed at the branch station, Saturday, and were directed to a town in Southern Florida.

## FIRM MAY BUY BUILDING

Negotiations have been reopened by the Lewis Furniture company for the purchase of the three story brick building they are occupying at Third and Chillicothe streets. The building is owned by Charles V. Wertz, a local real estate dealer.

**Bike Rider Hurt**  
Theodore Roberts, 14, of 245 Second street, sustained a badly bruised leg Sunday afternoon when the bicycle he was riding, was struck by an automobile on Second street, just east of Market. The bicycle was slightly damaged. The lad secured the license number of the machine.

**Was In Cincinnati**  
Lee Watkins of the Watkins Motor company, is home from a business trip to Cincinnati.

## Many Attend Revival

Long Run U. B. church was again filled to overflowing Sunday night when Rev. M. R. White, conference evangelist, conducted services. Many were seated on the platform around the altar. Tonight the sermon subject will be "The Second Coming of Christ."

**Condition Slightly Improved**  
Jed, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rardin, who has been critically ill, following an attack of scarlet fever, was reported slightly improved Monday. The lad was in a precarious condition Sunday, but rallied somewhat this morning.

## U. B. Church News

Choir rehearsal Monday evening. Christmas music will be rehearsed. Wednesday evening at 7:15 regular mid-week prayer service and Bible study.

## In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Cross of Highland avenue have moved into their new home on Twenty-third street, which they recently purchased from the Wertz Realty company. The consideration was \$8,500.

## Meet To-night

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold an important business meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at their hall, Seventh and Gay streets.

## Kiwanis Club To Elect

### New Officers Wednesday

Members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly meeting Wednesday, will hold their annual election of officers. Following are the nominations:

For President—Frank Appel and W. W. Anderson.  
For Vice-President—Maurice Coe and Geo. Parlow.  
For Treasurer—Wm. Azebeck and

Frank Kiefer.  
For District Trustee—O. D. Tait and J. P. Taylor.  
For Directors (vote for 7)—Wm. B. Altsman, H. M. Baker, L. W. Bragdon, Ben Dillon, Geo. Fremd, Alvan Frick, H. H. Higgins, Ed. Leach, E. G. Miller, C. E. Riecke, Roger Selby, Frank Sheridan, SI Straus and Albert Zoellner.

## Court House

### Partner Asks For Receiver

George F. Jacobs, one of the partners of the firm of Jacobs and Morgan formed last June for the purpose of selling at wholesale and retail gasoline, motor oils, greases and automobile accessories, filed suit Monday in common Pleas court, seeking dissolution of the partnership, an accounting, for a receiver and asking that the entire properties of the co-partnership, including both real and personal property, be conveyed and transferred to him.

The suit was directed against Oliver D. Morgan, the other partner, and his wife, Jessie L. Morgan, who, it is alleged, claims some interest in the real estate of the firm.

Jacobs in his petition filed through Attorney S. Anslem Skelton, says that upon the representations of Morgan that he was wealthy, and would be able to obtain his one-half of the amount of money necessary to establish the business, induced plaintiff to advance his money and pledge his credit to the extent of about \$25,000 for the purpose and then repudiating that the defendant has failed and refused to contribute any money whatever to the partnership.

Plaintiff further says that he has been devoting his entire time and attention to the promotion of the business and charges that Morgan, in violation of the agreement, is conducting only a small part of his time and by reason of the latter's neglect declares that the success of the co-partnership is endangered and jeopardized, besides, he asks that defendant be required to account for motor oils, gasoline and greases to the extent of \$85.27, taken from the business up until Nov. 30 last. It is alleged.

The firm owns real estate at Tenth and Court streets and on Gallia street, New Boston.

### Withdraw Objection To Sale

The answer and into, tender filed by Martin Stanfield and others to the application of the Trustees of Pleasant Green Baptist church for authority to sell the old church property on Sunday six and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new church building on Walther street was dismissed today by Judge Thomas on motion of Attorney Geo. M. Osborn.

The answering defendants opposed the sale of the old church property through fear that the proceeds would be squandered and the church still have no home, but through Attorney Osborn they withdrew their objection by reason of the splendid progress made in the construction of the new edifice.

### Left Estate To Widow

The will of the late Samuel M. Johnson, prominent attorney, was admitted to probate today. Mr. Johnson, who died recently at his home in this city, left his entire estate, under the terms of his will, which was executed September 27, 1918, with Fred Struss and Charles Donohue as witnesses, to his widow, Nora H. Johnson and she was appointed executrix.

The December tax paying time started off with a rush at the county treasurer's office this morning and from now on until after the holiday season Treasurer Henry H. Rice and his deputies no doubt will be kept busy raking in the shekels.

Claude Dudge, of Sedan, former deputy treasurer, joined the office force this morning and will assist in handling the present collection during the rush.

### Marrage Licenses

Emory C. Allen, 28, carpenter, Columbus, and Frances S. Ley, 24, nurse, city. Rev. L. N. Kayser.  
Elmer Hardy, 28, shoemaker, Ironton and Ethel E. Pinson, 22, nurse, city.  
Jesse H. Foster, 21, farmer, Dicks and Blanche L. Purree, 21, Iardden, Rev. S. Lindemeyer.  
Mae Gray, 21, laborer, Sciotoville and Lucile Owens, 17, housekeeper, city. Both colored. Rev. B. R. Reed.

## OBITUARY

### Funeral of Mrs. Charles Finney

The remains of Mrs. Charles Finney, who died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Wagner in Pittsburgh, was brought to her old home in Columbus for burial last Wednesday. Mrs. Wagner and daughter, Inez, who accompanied the body to Columbus, came on to this city for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wagner of Fourth street.

Following an autopsy Saturday afternoon over the body of Thomas Craig, who died at Hempstead hospital early Saturday morning, it was announced that death had been caused by an abscess of the brain. The trouble started with an infected ear.

Mr. Craig was a former resident of Portsmouth, but moved with his family some years ago to Ohio. He returned to Portsmouth several years ago and had been a steady worker at the steel plant. The remains were taken to Piqua by son and a sister early Sunday morning. The body will be placed in a vault in the Piqua cemetery until the wife and two children, return from Texas.

### Ira Swanger

Death at noon Sunday claimed Ira Swanger at the county infirmary, where he had been making his home for about a month. In his last illness, Mr. Swanger was about 67 years of age.

Surviving is a brother, William Swanger, who accompanied his brother to the infirmary last month. They had lived on a small farm near Milford pike, Harrison township, between Nine and 10th and Main streets, of New Boston, and William K. Burke, of Wheelersburg, died Sunday morning, December 2, in Athens, Ohio, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The body arrived here Monday noon.

Funeral services will be held at the home of his place, Mrs. Will Almond, 1422 Lincoln street, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, with burial in Greenwood.

### Miss Mary C. Burke

Miss Mary C. Burke, born and reared in this city, and a sister of Grant Burke, of New Boston, and William K. Burke, of Wheelersburg, died Sunday morning, December 2, in Athens, Ohio, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The body arrived here Monday noon.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her place, Mrs. Will Almond, 1422 Lincoln street, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, with burial in Greenwood.

### William Sells

A stroke of paralysis suffered by William Sells, farmer of Milford pike, on the Mann's Run divide, about a month ago, resulted in his death about 9 o'clock Monday morning at his home. He was 90 years old. His wife passed away several years ago.

Surviving are a son, Carl, at home, four brothers, David and George, of New Boston; Nathaniel, of Co-

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Funerals and John, of Scioto Trail, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Finney, of Scioto Farmhouse.

The body has been removed to the Emrick Company's funeral parlor, and the last rites will be conducted from there Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in Long Run cemetery.

### Mrs. Grace Monk

Death about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning claimed Mrs. Grace Monk, wife of Hilley Monk, well-known pipe-fitter of the Selby Shoe Company, her death taking place at 812 Court street. Mrs. Monk had been ill with heart trouble for some time, but was able to be up and around as usual and talked with some of her children as late as 11:30 Saturday night, when she retired. She was taken critically ill about 2:15 and in a short time she answered the final summons before medical aid could be summoned.

Mrs. Grace Monk was the daughter of Nathaniel and Anna Barber, who were pioneer residents of the community. She was born October 3, 1859, just a few doors from her present home and was 64 years one month and twenty-nine days old. She spent most of her life in the west end of this city and for many years had been a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city. She was united in marriage to Hilley Monk, of Portsmouth, August 15, 1888. To this union were born eight children, all of whom are living: Anna Sells and Ralph, 75, of New Boston; Alfred, 61, of 401 Eighth street; Howard, of 324 Second street; Carl, of the West Side; Russell, of 614 Ninth street; Oscar, of 335 Fourth street, and William, of Lexington, Ky. She also leaves five grand children: June, Robert, Harold, Hattie and Edna. Mrs. Monk, one time Miss Violet Blake of Sixth street; two brothers, Clay Barber, of Columbus, and Charles Barber, of St. Louis.

She was a most kind and loving mother. Her soul ambition was for her home and children and the most happy moments were when surrounded by her husband and children, and grandchildren. Her home was always a welcome gathering place for the children of the neighborhood.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. Gleason of the First Presbyterian church, in charge.

### Edward R. Burke

Relatives Monday while making plans for the funeral of Miss Mary C. Burke, received a letter conveying the news of the death of their cousin, Edward R. Burke, who passed away in San Diego, Calif., Thursday, November 22. Mr. Burke was a cousin of Miss Burke and Grant Burke of New Boston and W. K. Burke of Wheelersburg. Word came from Tracy L. Burke, a son of the deceased.

Mr. Burke lived here many years and at one time was bookkeeper in a saddle business on Second street, in which his father was interested. Mr. Burke went West about four years ago to live with his son, who has made his home there for some years.

### Mrs. Stella McCann Bramham

Mrs. Stella McCann Bramham, 1221 Ninth street, died very suddenly Sunday morning after only three days' illness while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Avery Brammer, of Covington, Kentucky. Mrs. Bramham makes her home with her daughter Mrs. Frank Grisel, of Ninth street, who left Friday for Covington. The remains were brought to the home on Ninth street Monday afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Bramham, who was about 48 years old, in addition to her daughters, Mrs. Brammer and Mrs. Grisel, leaves one brother, Mark McCann, of Quincy, Ky.

### Mathias Brown

Following an illness of six days of pneumonia, Mathias Brown, 70, died Sunday at his home at 504 East Carter avenue.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. The Rev. M. E. R. Overly, pastor of the First Methodist church, was in charge of the services.

Burial occurred in the Wellston (Ohio) cemetery Monday.

Mr. Brown was survived by his wife, Mrs. Caroline Brown, two daughters, Miss Emma Brown, of Cincinnati; one sister, Mrs. Lewis of Wellston, Ohio, and one brother, Geo. of Ashland—Ashland Independent.

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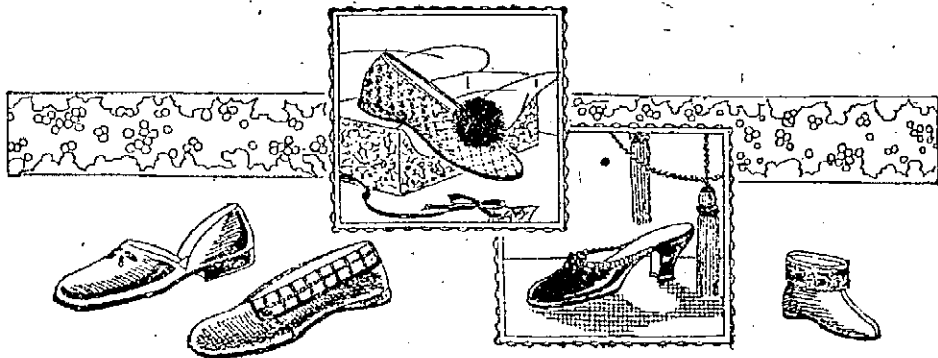
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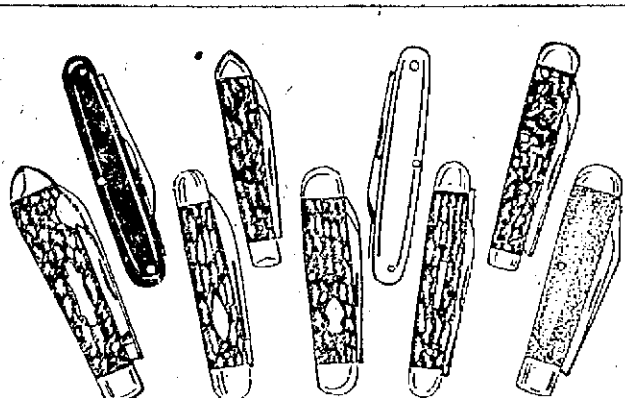
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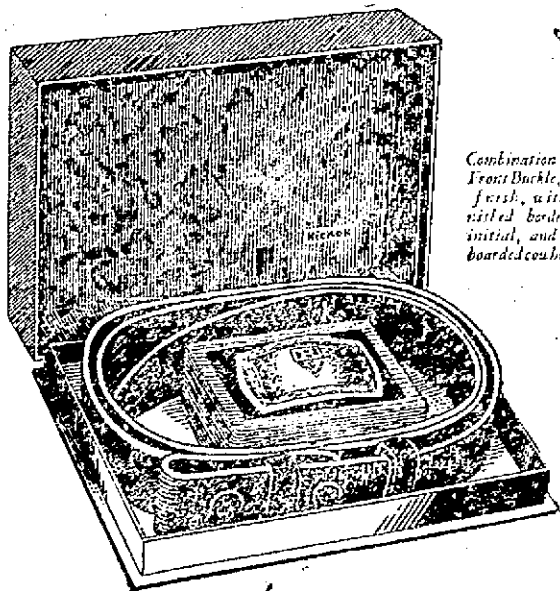


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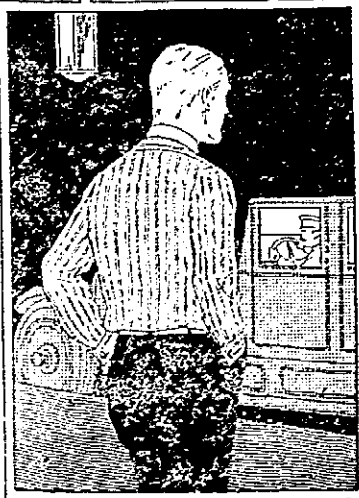
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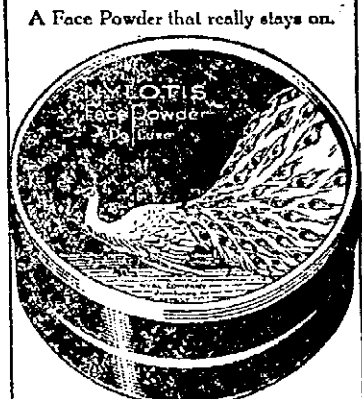
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## INTERSECTIONAL GAMES FURNISHED MANY THRILLS

NEW YORK, December 3. (By the Associated Press).—Intersectional football furnished many of the thrills of the 1923 gridiron season. Easterners will not soon forget Notre Dame's Eastern journey, when in two weeks it defeated West Point and Princeton; Middle Westerners will remember the visit of Syracuse to Nebraska to defeat an eleven which had taken Notre Dame's measure; Far Westerners will recall with bitterness Gonzaga's defeat by Detroit; all told, 47 contests involving teams from rival sections of the land have been played this season.

Eastern eleven won 14 of 20 games; four Southern opponents, and won 10 and tied two with Middle Westerners, scoring a total of 344 points in the combined Southern and Middle Western total of 508.

Southern eleven won all four of the games played against Southern teams, but lost the two games played against Middle Western eleven.

Middle Western teams won five and tied two of their games with Eastern teams, won their three games with Southern eleven, lost two games with Northwestern eleven, and one game with a Far Western team.

Fourteen teams won six of the 20 games played with Eastern teams, lost their three games with Middle Western and lost their four games with Northwestern eleven.

State Books  
Ohio Teams

COLUMBUS, December 3.—Ohio Western and Western college football teams probably will be asked to play in Ohio stadium next fall. Western on October 13 and Western November 1, according to Athletic Director L. W. St. John.

Lynch Will  
Fight Tonight

NEWARK, N. J., December 3.—The world's lightweight champion, who will be at stake tonight when Joe Lynch has a twelve-round no-decision bout with Eddie Conlon, of New Orleans. If he wins Lynch will meet Joe Goldstein in a match in New York.

Duncan Will  
Sign Contract

Outfielder Pat Duncan, of the Reds, will sign his contract as soon as he returns from a hunting trip to Pennsylvania. He has been offered a salary of \$12,000 for next year and, of course, these figures are satisfactory to him.

Dando May  
Meet Purdue

Shifty Dando, of this city, will soon be matched with Jimmy Purdue, of Huntington. These boys should put up a great scrap, as they are fast and are always in condition to give the fans their best efforts.

## Bulldogs Win City Championship

Smashing through the line for big gains the North End 'Bulldogs' fought their way to an 18 to 0 victory over the West End 'Barney Googles' on the sixteenth street lot Sunday afternoon. The game was witnessed by a good sized crowd, the contest being staged to decide the junior championship of independent football eleven in Portsmouth. The 'Bulldogs' now have the rightful claim to the championship.

They played and won six games. The Barney Googles played one out of town game, at Chillicothe, played six and lost only one and that was yesterday.

The Barney Googles' line did not offer the opposition expected and the 'Bulldogs' broke through them and again for gains. Straight football with an end run now and then featured the play of the champions.

The first half ended 12 to 0 in favor of the 'Bulldogs'. The added the other touchdowns in the final quarter, carrying the ball 80 yards down the field mostly on line plunges. The nearest the Barney Googles came to scoring was in the third quarter when a punt pass to Hunter placed the ball on the 'Bulldogs' 10 yard line. A pass over the goal was attempted in an effort to score but was grounded and the ball went to the 'Bulldogs' on their 20 yard line.

Ross, Littlejohn and Shaw scored the three touchdowns that gave the 'Bulldogs' their 18 points. Attempts at goal after touchdowns failed all three times.

The lineup:

Bulldogs	R. Googles
Littlejohn	R. Googles
Koyser	R. Googles
Douder	R. Googles
Gallford	R. Googles
Rousch	R. Googles
Crawford	R. Googles
Ury	R. Googles
Roberts	R. Googles
Mullins	R. Googles
Shaw	R. Googles
Ross	R. Googles

Subs: George and Cooper, linemen for R. Googles, Multer for Allard, Allard for Multer.

This Game Is  
For Good Cause

IRONTON, O., Dec. 3.—Arrangements will be started this week for the benefit football game for 'Nate Ball', star end of last year's 'Tank' team, who is now in the Southwest, undergoing treatment for his leprosy. The members of the Tanks and Panthers, who are to meet in that benefit match are to arrange details and hope to raise a considerable sum.

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## Pfann Is Leading Scorer

NEW YORK, December 3.—Captain George Pfann, of the Cornell University, and a Marion (Ohio) boy, with the most touchdowns and the greatest total of points, Sammy Sunderman, of the same college, with the most points after touchdowns, and Captain Bill Mallory, of Yale, with the most field goals, were the three leading scorers in their respective departments in Eastern football in the season just ended.

Michigan and Illinois  
Will Clash Next Season

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Without a single Western Conference game scheduled to be played on its home field, the University of Wisconsin football team faces an unusual season in 1924 as a result of the conference of coaches here. Only three games, Michigan, Minnesota and Chicago, are on the 'Bulldogs' list, all to be played away from home.

Minnesota, also with but three games arranged for, plays two of its contests at Minnesota. Heavy schedules are arranged for Michigan, Ohio State and Chicago, each with six conference games. Northwestern, Indiana, Purdue, Iowa and Illinois are slated for four contests each in the Big Ten.

A number of feature games including a contest between Michigan and Illinois at Urbana, October 18, caused the prediction that the coming season is to be even more successful than the past in the Big Ten.

## Roush Issues Ultimatum

Eddie Roush, star outfielder of the Reds, issued his ultimatum to his club owners. He is asking for a three-year contract at \$20,000 and from

present indications he will get it. At present Roush, Duncanson and Dabbert are floundering in the wilds of Pennsylvania.

Cubs and Pirates Will  
Play Four Exhibitions

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Chicago Cubs are scheduled to play the Pittsburgh Pirates, their league rivals, four games before the National League season opens next April. It was revealed today when the list of exhibition games for the Chicago club was announced by President William Veeck.

The Pittsburgh-Chicago pre-season series will be played March 31-April 3, the first meeting being scheduled for either Los Angeles or Long Beach.

April 1 the clubs meet at Kingman, Ariz.; April 2 they play at Phoenix, Ariz., and Albuquerque, N. M.; will be the host for the final game on April 3.

The Pittsburgh club will train at Paso Robles, Cal., while the Chicago Cubs will work out on Catalina Island, off the California coast.

The itinerary of the Chicago club calls for 20 exhibition games before going to St. Louis for the opening game of the regular season there April 15.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The new owners of the Boston Red Sox of the American League are going to spend more than \$300,000 in increasing the seating capacity of their ball park and making other improvements, it became known here today, following a visit of Palmer Winslow of Columbus, one of the new magnates of the club.

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Leifield Will  
Manage Saints

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—"Lefty" Leifield, for three years a pitcher on the St. Paul American Association team and later coach of the St. Louis Browns, will manage the Saints next season, according to a substantially authenticated report emanating from St. Louis, where Leifield is spending the winter.

Leifield started his baseball career as a pitcher with Pittsburgh in 1905. He remained with the Pirates until 1912, when he went to the Chicago Cubs for two years.

Seriously Ill  
Robert Adams is seriously ill with heart trouble at his home, 2111 Eighth street.

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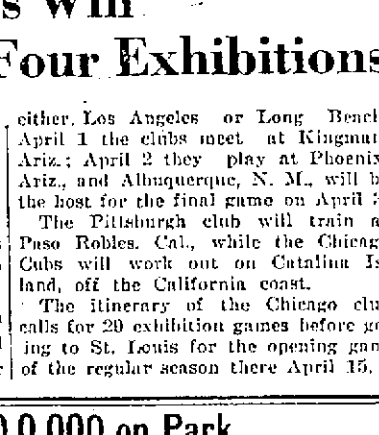
North Had Great Eleven  
Some idea of the class of the North high eleven of Columbus that only won from P. 11, S. 3 to 0 on Turkey Day may be obtained from the following from the Ohio State Journal:

With North High having practically all of the flashy football players among the local high school teams, 155 Maroons place six of their regulars on The State Journal All-High School football team of 1923. In fact, their team is so well organized with good men, that placing the entire eleven of Mike Huggins as the first team would not be far wrong except for the lack of proper representation.

All eleven players of the North high team are played on the first and second teams. Captain Devore, center of North is selected as captain of the first team. Tackle Nesser, Devore, center, Berry, guard, Oshner, end, Mitchell quarterback, and Ward fullback are the North players selected for the first team.

The first team pilot is "Chick" Mitchell, of North, forward passer, excellent leader, heady quarterback, ball carrier, place and drop kicker, hard worker, and good defensive player. Like Oshner, Mitchell came to the Marion school this year from out-of-town, hailing from London.

A Tame Fight  
Frankie Genaro, American heavyweight champion, won from Carl Tremaine of Cleveland after 12 tame rounds. The showy Tremaine sprawled on the canvas after he slipped at the end of the seventh frame.



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## THEY LIKE THE TALK

AN organ of the Republican party is unctuously happy because "another Democratic senator high in the councils of his party, comes forward with the assurance that his colleagues will offer no obstructive tactics in the matter of our tax law revision."

It is, sweet in the prominent statesman to say that. But if a Democrat why does he say it? For being a Democrat of the right sort he would not, at least, commit himself to anything the Republican side of Congress might propose before knowing what it is. The two parties have heretofore been wide apart on income tax legislation. When it was first submitted by a Democratic congress Republicans fought the terms, if not the principle, with all their resourcefulness. When a Republican congress sought to amend Democrats did not fall over themselves in helping push revision forward.

Indeed, our recollection is they opposed it right manfully. There is no sign visible that the Republicans have changed their views on the subject, then why should Democrats hasten to surrender all theirs? Besides who can say what the Republican proposals are going to be? Secretary Mellon started the whole subject anew by certain recommendations. These seemed to meet great popular approval because they hinted tax reduction, with reductions most favorable to those supposedly least able to pay taxes. However, those Republicans who shape legislation, did not enthrone over the Secretary's recommendations. To the contrary they indicated they were altogether unacceptable and any revision submitted would have to be on entirely new lines.

"Another Democratic senator" should not be so quick on the trigger. He should at least wait to see what is the game before he shoots.

## New York=Day=By=Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

(Special Correspondent of the Times)

En route to Mexico City, December 3, 1923.—From the border to San Luis Potosi I received but one impression—wretched poverty. The sewers of Paris or causeways of London's Limehouse are in no wise comparable to the abject squalor one sees from a train window.

Every few miles there was a group of mud and straw huts. The pig was in the parlor. Mothers dropped to doorways, searching children's hands for vermin. There is the helpless look of the hopelessly beaten. They do not look up as the train thunders by. How they live is a mystery.

The dogs are flea-bitten and listless. The burrs money and grunts. The home is a sty. At the few stops we made, the army of beggars ranged along the tracks whining for "centavos." Came also the peddlers of gim-cracks, earthen ware, awarde, pepper and Mexican opals.

The first night I saw an abandoned railroad freight car. Inside was a mass of squinting children wearing torn clothes. Yet amid all this squalor the Mexican hope of better things is expressed by blooming flowers in the yard and window.

They tell you in Mexico the condition of the poor has improved. It must have been frightful before. They are emaciated and hollow-eyed. In groups they remind you of a herd of dumb cattle. As I write I see a toothless, ragged, old woman nodding—a sucking pig is in her lap.

In an abandoned old building battered by gun-fire there are a half dozen pack donkeys with their front legs tied closely together. They huddle, shivering and starving.

It seems to me the future of Mexico depends upon irrigation. There are countless acres of scrubby trees and cactus that might be transformed to cultivation. When the desert blooms, Mexico may hope.

San Luis Potosi is one of the larger cities run down at heel. All the buildings have scrofulous facades. Yet it was the first touch of a higher civilization. One saw white collars. Young girls came down to meet the train and drink street cars clanked about the public square. Finneys cluttered at the station door and there was

a rather fat and beautifully rouged woman wearing a fur coat. It was Sunday and in the square a band was rendering a concert. People were trying to be gay.

The biggest kick, however, I got out of San Luis Potosi was to see my name on the cover of a magazine in a shop window, even though it was a slip-specked.

On our train we had a porter we nicknamed Lightning Mose. He had the pace of the snail. Mose was born in the Louisiana swamp and never had a day's schooling yet he spoke Spanish and French fluently and rolled dice elegantly.

On the train also were numerous promoters. They are easy to spot. They look well fed and worldly. They carry important looking documents in the pockets and in their odd moments are adding up colossal rows of figures. And writing out telegrams they do not soul.

Buy a John Church Co. player piano. I have more satisfied customers than any dealer in Portsmouth and am prepared to prove it. W. F. Bradford, 641 Moulton St.—advertisement.

## Doc Koko's KOLUM

What Counts  
It isn't the thing you do, dear,  
It's the things you leave undone,  
Which gives you a bit of heartache  
At the setting of the sun.

The tender word forgotten,  
The letter you did not write,  
The flower you might have sent,  
Dear,

Are your haunting ghosts tonight—  
—Margaret Sanger.

Ancestry  
Over—How is young Wyle making out?  
Ryer—Pretty well. But he'll never be the bootlegger his father was.—Life.

Fair Question  
"I'm afraid, dearest," said young Mr. Justwedd, "we shan't be able to afford any help at first."  
"Oh, Tom, whatever will the neighbors say if they see me doing my own work?"  
"Why, darling," he replied, genuinely puzzled, "whose work do they expect you to do?"—Boston Transcript.

Well, Well  
"Have you an artist well versed in styles and modes?"  
"Plenty of them."  
"Good. I want one to illustrate a version of Mother Goose for wealthy children."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It's Different Now  
May—I don't understand men. Fay—What's the matter now? May—My husband ran a tank during the war and now he can't even run a vacuum cleaner for me.—London Answers.

Keeping Up  
"So your movie theater musicians have struck for more money."  
"Yes; they say they are unable to live in the style they are accustomed to seeing on the screen."—Hartford Courant.

Bad Sign, Very Bad  
"I'm afraid Tompkins has forgotten that \$10 he owes me."  
"Why do you think so?"  
"He seems always so dutifully glad to see me."—Boston Transcript.

Battle Royal  
The Captains canned the deck. He says, says he. "I will can see that someone's up to deviling." The Captain scanned the deck. He says, says he. "If I fight it be. Put the joker in the deck."

"Selected" for Service  
At Camp Custer in the summer of 1918 a draft of 5,000 Alabama negroes was received one day. All were checked in but one man, and for him the receiving officer could find no papers. He finally called the man over and said:  
"See here, Sam, I can't find any papers for you. Where were you drafted from?"  
"Well, how did you get here, then?"  
"Sho', Boss, Ah wan't drafted at all, nohow."

Repeater  
Insurance Agent—Pardon me, mudman, but what is your age?  
Miss Antiquie—I have seen 23 summers.

Insurance Agent—Yes, of course. But how many times have you seen them?—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

## Abe Martin

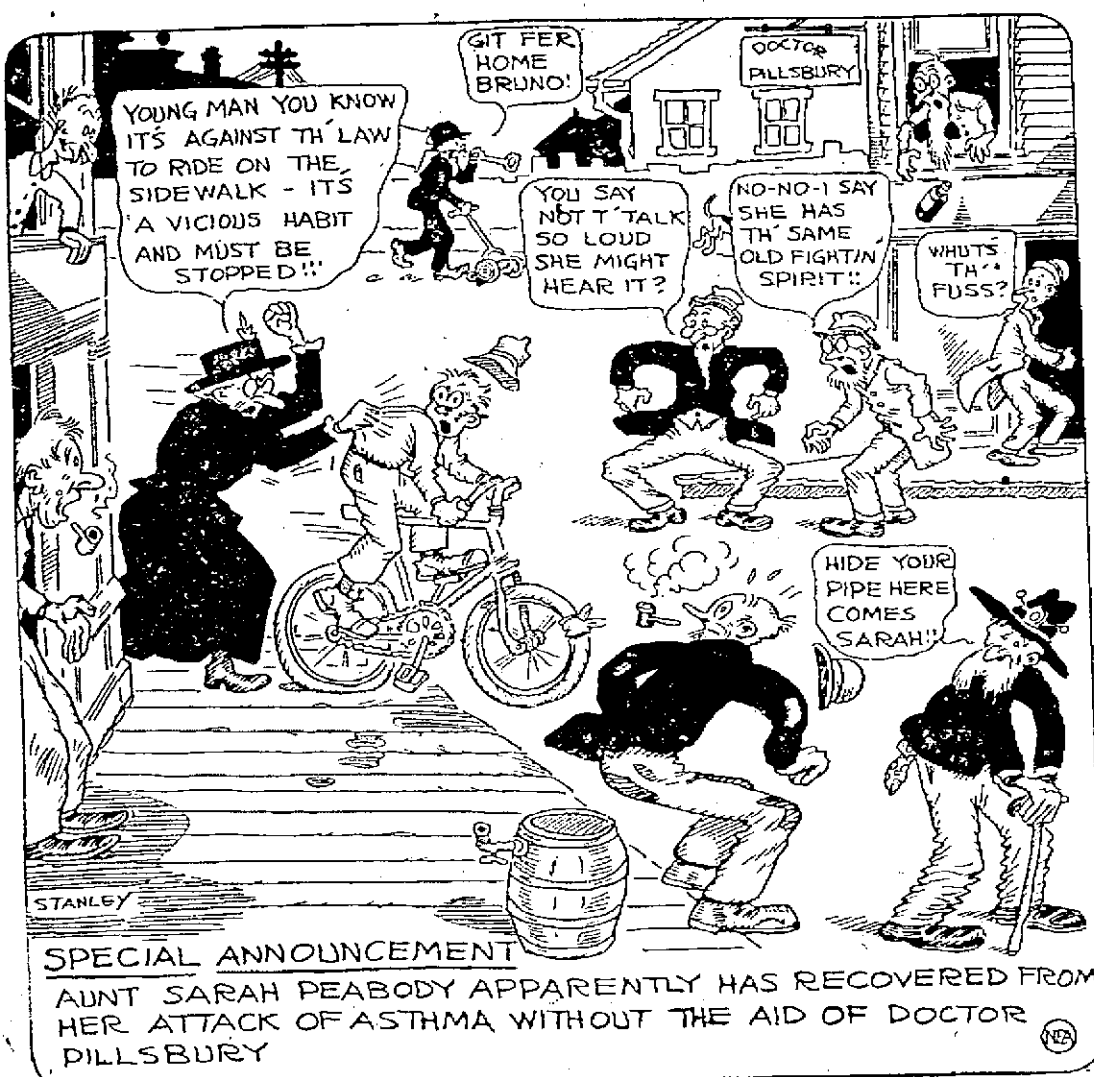


Ever so often the newspapers dig around an run across the latest picture of Wilson and print it. "Other folks smoke and drink an' cut up an' have a good time, but we don't seem 'ave any social recognition at all," complained Mrs. Lafe Bud, today.

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## THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



## Yeggmen Get Good Haul

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., December 3.—Burglars entered the Piggly-Wiggly store, 928 Third avenue, early yesterday morning, blew open a large safe and escaped with \$267 in cash and checks. More than \$200 of the lot was in currency, while about \$60 was in checks.

The robbery was one of the most skillfully executed pieces of work seen by local police in years.

Three used mahogany pianos that "look like new" at Bradford's music shop, 641 Moulton St. Big bargains, advertisement.

## Manly Church News

Regular Phi Beta Pi meeting will be held in the clubrooms Monday evening at 7 o'clock. At this meeting we will expect everyone to know the object of the order and also the pledge.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geneva Kennedy, 1904 Eleventh street. The assisting hostesses are Mrs. Mattie Jordan, Harry Jordan and James Hemphill.

The Cornerstone Class will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Adam Swavel, Grandview avenue. The assisting hostesses are Mrs. E. N. Brady, Gus Warman and Wilson. Annual passing party.

Mrs. Mooney's S. S. Class will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Sarah New, 2913 Eleventh street, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Cornerstone Class will serve soup, sandwiches and pie in the basement of the church Tuesday, December 6.

Cornerstone Class will have a chicken supper Thursday, December 13, in the basement of the church.

## Two Divorces Are Granted

JACKSON, December 3.—Divorce decrees have been granted by Judge Jones in common pleas court to the following:

Jessie Counts against John Counts on the grounds of neglect and wilful absence. Care of minor children was given to the plaintiff.

Dessie Hollingsworth against Charles Hollingsworth on the grounds of neglect.

Here on Business  
U. S. Wood, of Chillicothe, is in Portsmouth on business.

Vacation is Memory  
After the usual Thanksgiving vacation the public schools resumed Monday.

With Standard Supply Co.  
Miss Josephine Chane of Glenwood avenue, New Boston has taken a position in the offices of the Standard Supply company.

Calvary Baptist Notes  
Monday at 7:30. Bible class. Tuesday at 4 p. m., Intermediates. Wednesday, ladies will have a Christmas Bazaar at Lawson and Flood's. At 4 p. m., Juniors. At 7:30 prayer meeting.

Thursday at 2 p. m., Ladies' Aid meeting. Friday, afternoon and evening, a Christmas store in the social room of the church; also Saturday afternoon until 8 p. m., at 4 p. m., King's Daughters.

You'll Like  
SOCIETY COFFEE

## Big Day at First Baptist

Sunday was one of the biggest days in months at the First Baptist Sunday school and church. The attendance in Sunday school hit the 604 mark. The contest between the Barren and Philathea classes is at white heat. Yesterday the Barren class had 143 present and the Philathea class had 118. The young men are now 7 miles ahead of the young women, who mean to catch up in another week.

At the night church services Rev. T. H. Smith spoke on "The Second Coming of Christ." There were five conversions at the close of the service. Many turned away, standing room being taken, so large was the crowd.

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Taft took no part in the ruling. The case had been argued three times before the court. The recent rehearing was granted upon request of West Virginia.

West Virginia contended that its natural deposits of gas were subject to its control absolutely. The other states, having industries and citizens dependent upon gas from West Virginia, fought the law as likely to curtail their customary gas supply to their injury.

The court held that West Virginia could not impose any restrictions upon the quantity of natural gas which could be sent into neighboring states. The decision sustained the position taken by the court at its last term when it decided that natural gas entered interstate commerce the moment it entered pipe lines, and that being an article of interstate commerce, West Virginia was prohibited from placing restrictions upon its exportation.

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## Indoor Circus In Full Swing

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Arthur C. Smith, who is completing a two years' course at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, was present and took an active part in the services.

Mr. Smith is a solo singer, choir leader and experienced church and Sunday school man, and may come to the First Baptist as assistant to the pastor. A meeting of the official board of the church will be held tonight to decide on the securing of a pastor's assistant.

Mr. Smith is to graduate December 20. Should he be selected for the new work here he will take up his duties after the first of the year.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Smith conducted services in Rushtown Baptist church.

## TERMINAL CHURCH NEWS

The Ladies' Aid meeting Wednesday will be an all day quilting. The prayer service Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock will be led by J. V. Harris in the absence of the pastor. The Junior Choir will meet for practice Friday evening after school. All the boys and girls are urged to be present. There will also be practice for the two plays the Juniors are going to give. Senior Choir will practice at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

## To Vote on Grand Lodge Officers

Members of Magnolia lodge, K. of P., will hold a busy session tonight, will hold a busy session tonight. The third degree of knight rank will be conferred on a class of about five candidates. Annual election of officers will also be held. All past chancellors are urged to be present as a vote will be taken tonight on grand lodge officers. Past chancellors from other K. of P. lodges who are now in the city are invited to attend and vote here with Magnolia members.

## B. & O. Employees

### Are Furloughed

Officials of the B. & O. in Chillicothe have just issued a permanent furlough to 40 employees in the following crafts:  
Machinists, boiler-makers, boiler-maker helpers, boiler washers, painters, three sheet metal workers, blacksmiths and blacksmiths helpers.

Miss Mildred Altman has taken a position as bookkeeper for the Wertz Realty company.

## Child Dies

Moona Funderburk, 3 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Funderburk, colored, 1502 Walnut street, whose death Sunday afternoon was due to acute enteritis, was buried in Greenlawn cemetery Monday afternoon.



## "Use Auto Accessories As Gifts"

## Mr. Motorist-

Our Prices On Bumpers Will Surely Bump You—

And our prices on other necessary accessories are remarkably low. We quote the Bumpers, as an instance of our prevailing values.

Consider this an invitation to come in and inspect our large stock, you are always welcome. Perhaps we can help you to choose a pleasing Christmas gift for your motorist friend.

## BUMPERS

Of Well Known Make

\$9.00 to \$15.00

Guaranteed Value •

\$12.50 To \$20.00

For the man who likes to work on his on car — Socket Wrenches, all sizes. \$2.50 for the smaller set, and upwards to the master mechanic set, of real tools at \$15.00.

## MOTOR SUPPLY

(Norman Duewel)  
Gallia At Offnere

"You Will Do Well —  
To Trade With Duewel"

## EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

NOW THAT WE'VE GOT BACK FROM DOWN TOWN WHERE I NOTICED YOUR ACTIONS, I WANT YOU TO COME IN HERE. I'M GOING TO READ SOMETHING TO YOU OUT OF THE DICTIONARY. HURRY UP, TOO!!

IT'S ABOUT FLIRTING, DEAR HUSBAND. LISTEN. "FLIRT: TO ENGAGE IN OR PRACTICE FLIRTATION; TO MAKE LOVE FOR MERE AMUSEMENT OR FOR THE PLEASURE OF CONQUEST." THAT'S YOU!!

IT SAYS FURTHER, "FLIRT: TO FLING OUT OR AWAY WITH A LIGHT, QUICK AND SUDDEN MOVEMENT."

THAT'S ME!!!

I NEVER SAW SO MANY DISHES AS THERE WERE TONIGHT. I THOUGHT I'D NEVER FINISH 'EM!

WHY DIDN'T YOU GIVE YER MA A HAND WITH THE DISHES?

PLEASE DON'T BE TIRESOME, PA.

## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARKY PLUG

Sparky'll Win If The Gas Holds Out Long Enough

BY BILLY DE BECK

CROSS-CONTINENTAL RACE  
NEW YORK TO CALIFORNIA  
BURSE \$100,000  
ENTRIES LEAVING CLEVELAND TO DAY ENROUTE TO CHICAGO

SPARKY PLUG  
SADIE SUSIE  
RUBID HOUSE WILLY  
STOP LOOK AT LIFE IT  
A WILE YOU GUE TO TOUCH  
SAM SCHWARTZ'S SMOKE  
HIS MAGESTY R.H.  
BARBERS ITCH

(14 HORSE DROPPED OUT AFTER LEAVING NEWTON FALLS)

★ EXTRA!!  
CHICAGO LOOP HOUNDS  
WILL GIVE PRIZE OF \$5,000  
TO WINNER OF CLEVELAND TO CHICAGO RACE

TODAY IN CLEVELAND  
3:00 P.M.  
THEY'RE OFF

COME ON YOU SPARKY PLUG

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BOSS SUMAN  
TURBABLE HAS  
HAPPENED - EM  
AFRAID SPARKY'S  
GOT DE HEEBIE  
JEBBIES AN HE  
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JULIUS H. CAESAR!!  
WE CAN'T STOP NOW!  
THOSE OTHER RAGS  
ARE MILES AHEAD  
OF US ALREADY!  
YER HIM QUIET  
FOR A MINUTE.

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## POLLY AND HER PALS

She's A Regular Dish-Washing Diplomat

BY CLIFF STERRET

I NEVER SAW SO MANY DISHES AS THERE WERE TONIGHT. I THOUGHT I'D NEVER FINISH 'EM!

WHY DIDN'T YOU GIVE YER MA A HAND WITH THE DISHES?

PLEASE DON'T BE TIRESOME, PA.

TIRESOME, INDEED! DO YOU THINK FOR A MINUTE THAT ANY DECENT YOUNG MAN WILL BE INTERESTED IN A LAZY GOOD-FER-NUTHIN' PARASITE LIKE YOU?

HMM. YOU MAY BE RIGHT AT THAT.

THE HON. HAROLD HANDSOME. CALLING. MISS.

TELL HIM HE'LL HAVE TO WAIT A HALF AN HOUR

JUST SAY THAT I CAN'T COME 'TILL I'VE FINISHED HELPING MA WITH THE DISHES.

CLIFF STERRET

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